



VETERANS IN BUSINESS-STILL SERVING AMERICA



Center for Veterans Enterprise



US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ★ CENTER FOR VETERANS ENTERPRISE

Legislative Authority

- PL 105-135: VBOC Program
- PL 106-50: Federal SDVOSB Program
- PL 106-554: Two Subcontracting Goals
- PL 108-183: SDVOSB set-aside
- EO 13360: Strategic Plans
- PL 109-461 Veterans First! in VA



Center for Veterans Enterprise

- Office of the Secretary Organizational Element
- 17 FTE in 3 Units:
 - Communications
 - Business Development
 - Business Expansion
- **Mission:**
 - “We promote business ownership and expansion for veterans and service-disabled veterans.”
- **Objective:**
 - **Expand** the Business Base thru Structured Growth
- Established February 2001



Communications

Promote the Federal Veterans Entrepreneurship Program and the assistance offered by CVE and our partners.

- Veterans Business Outreach
- Informational Material
- Federal Web Portal

www.VetBiz.gov

- Champions of Veteran Enterprise Annual Awards Ceremony
- Annual Notifications to Veterans in Business



Business Development

Provide resource assistance to connect the veteran with community-based support services.

- Resource Assistance

Toll-Free Help Line 866.584.2344

VACVE@va.gov

- Community-Based Partnerships
- VetFran



Business Expansion

Assist the established veteran business owner who is seeking Federal marketplace opportunities.

- Vendor Market Research Reports
- Corporate Advocates for Veterans Enterprise (CAVE)
- Government Advocates for Veterans Enterprise (GAVE)
- VetBiz Vendor Information Pages (VIP)



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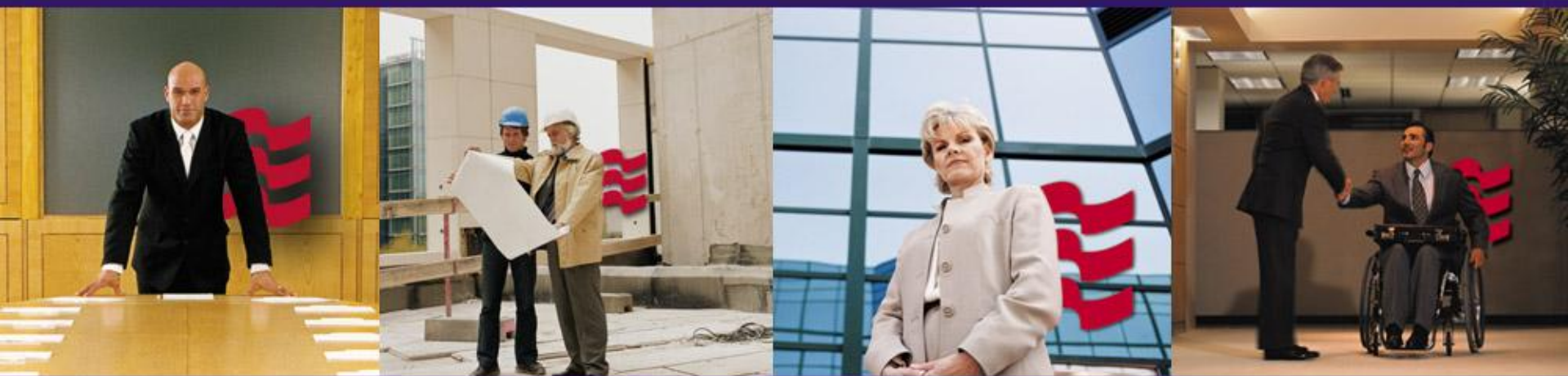
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